

(The part of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italics.)

S. 966

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**[SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.]**

[This Act may be cited as the “Department of State Crisis Response Act of 2007”.]

**[SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANTS.]**

[Section 61(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2733(a)) is amended—

[(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “To facilitate” and all that follows through “, the Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary”; and

[(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2008” and inserting “2010”].

**[SEC. 3. REEMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITANTS.]**

[Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) is amended—

[(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “to facilitate” and all that follows through “Afghanistan.”; and

[(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2008” and inserting “2010”].

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

*This Act may be cited as the “Passport Backlog Reduction Act of 2007”.*

**SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITANTS.**

*Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) is amended—*

*(1) in paragraph (1)—*  
*(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;*

*(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and*

*(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph—*

*“(C)(i) to provide assistance to consular posts with a substantial backlog of visa applications; or*

*“(ii) to provide assistance to meet the demand resulting from the passport and travel document requirements set forth in section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-458; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note).”;*

*(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and*

*(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:*

*“(3) The authority of the Secretary to waive the application of subsections (a) through (d) for an annuitant pursuant to paragraph (1)(C) shall terminate on September 30, 2010.”.*

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported amendment be considered agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 966), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

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**SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITANTS.**

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(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph—

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(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

“(3) The authority of the Secretary to waive the application of subsections (a) through (d) for an annuitant pursuant to paragraph (1)(C) shall terminate on September 30, 2010.”.

**ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—S. 1710**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 1710 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

committees may report legislative and Executive Calendar business on Tuesday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, notwithstanding a recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open until 2 p.m. today for the introduction of legislation, submission of statements, and adding cosponsors, notwithstanding adjournment of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, July 9; that on Monday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time of the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that at 3 p.m., the Senate proceed to consideration of H.R. 1585, as provided under a previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**PROGRAM**

Mr. REID. As I mentioned this morning, and I will reiterate now, Madam President, on Monday, July 9, at 5:30 p.m., Members should expect a number of rollcall votes on judicial nominations.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007, AT 2 P.M.**

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 179.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:51 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 9, 2007, at 2 p.m.